



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a death knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose took health and strength. I am so thankful for the help obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

#### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

One of Nature's Wonders. The annelid, *Polydora cirrata*, is a mean-looking worm about an inch and a half in length, of flattened shape, blunt at both ends, apparently covered by a smooth skin of dull brown color. On being touched it throws itself into elegant serpentine curves, and then what appears to be the upper skin is seen to be composed of a great number of round flat membranous plates or shields, arranged in two rows, overlapping each other. These, though of larger size, are attached to the body only by a small point in the center of their sides, so that when the animal moves the edges of these shields are lifted and reveal their live structure, sliding upon each other in a singular manner.

The world will not be without homes. The figures indicate that ninety-four per cent. of the married men are supporting their wives, though the women are, of course, doing their full share in maintaining domestic establishments which are bulwarks of morals and good order and which keep the race from dying out.—Chicago Chronicle.

Sea Lion Defeats Octopus. The keeper of the lighthouse near Crescent City, Cal., reports a battle between a sea lion and an octopus. The octopus wound its tentacles around the lion's body, but the lion bit off one of them after the other and ate them. Others then helped to dispose of the octopus' carcass.

Suffocate Boy in Treacle. Two schoolboys at Lear, near the Dutch frontier, put Hendrick Basch, a companion, aged thirteen, in a barrel half filled with treacle, for cheating at pitch-and-toss. They confessed what they had done and Basch was found suffocated.

Ripe Olives. Many people say they don't like the taste of olives. On inquiry it will often be found that they have never tasted a thoroughly ripe California olive. They are a valuable article of food and should be more freely used.

## THE PILLS THAT CURE RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Henry Story, of No. 532 Muskingum Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says: "My husband suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."

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**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

VALUE OF TASTE. The woman who has to be satisfied with one new suit in a season wisely chooses a material and style which so harmonize and adapt themselves to her figure and complexion that the observer will note the general effect of harmony and be attracted to it rather than by one item of the whole. A woman is well dressed when she brings about such a result.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

**PAINTED BUTTONS.** Hand painted buttons are to be much used in the fall and winter. One charming button is made of white silk, painted with a flower. This makes a handsome decoration for a reception or bridesmaid's dress, and is a button that can be used upon gowns or even more full dress distinction, such as evening toilet. For evening wear the hand-painted button is set in a little rim of Valenciennes lace gathered around the button. Lace medallions are growing in use. One very pretty arrangement shows a row of circular pieces of lace arranged across a bodice with narrow strips of lace connecting them. Each medallion is centred with a jewel.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

#### SOME FEMININE STATISTICS.

A statistician has gone to the trouble to ascertain that fifty-five per cent. of all the divorced women, thirty-two per cent. of the widowed and thirty-one per cent. of the single are engaged in gainful pursuits. Only about six per cent. of the married women are similarly situated. While the great body of married women are at home attending to the domestic duties which are naturally set down for them, there is some hope still that the old order of things is not going to be completely overthrown.

A MAN'S BEST FRIEND. If a man has a good wife he has the best friend it is possible to have. "A man's best friend," says Bulwer Lytton, "is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him."

In woman there is at once a subtle delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment, which are rarely combined to an equal degree in a man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor, and reputation. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman always desires to be proud of you. At the same time her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She, therefore, seldom counsels you to do an imprudent deed.

A wife best shows her friendliness by clipping off from her husband's moral nature little twigs that are growing in the wrong direction. If he says anything silly she will affectionately tell him so. If he declares that he will do something absurd she will find means to prevent him doing so. If Dr. Johnson's wife had lived there would have been no boarding up of orange peel, no touching all the posts in walking along the streets, no eating and drinking with disgusting voracity.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**CHILD LORE.** Every child should be taught that thirst quenching does not depend so much on the quantity of fluid that is swallowed as on the length of time during which the fluid is kept in contact with the tissues of the mouth and water. A small quantity of water used as a mouth and throat rinse will relieve more than a pint of swallowing hastily. In hot weather, when the skin is secreting profusely, there is no real demand on the part of the tissues for liquid.

A child's meal hours should be rigidly fixed and under no circumstances, save illness, ought food to be given at other times. The contrary practice will lead to capricious appetite, now absent, now voracious. During the second year of life there should be five meals each day. Commencing in the morning, the hours may be 7, 10, 1, 4 and 7.

Watch baby's face while he sleeps. If the eyelids are not perfectly closed, suspect weakness. If you see a furrow passing from either side of the nose round the mouth there is probably something the matter with stomach or intestines. A furrow from either mouth corner, passing outward, may indicate something wrong with the throat or lungs. None of these signs are conclusive, but they are infinitely valuable in causing a careful parent to investigate the state of the child's health.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### ABOUT FURS.

In fur coats for winter wear there are a number of new shapes in vogue, and while the blouse coat in fur will be less worn than last season, still style in blouses is also shown. The long skirted Louis XV. and Louis XVI. coats in fur have vests of em-

broidered cloth, velvet or a contrasting fur, and the new fur, yetta, which can be embroidered, is also used.

Moiré caracul and baby lamb, being short haired, will be much seen in these coats. Pony skin in black will be another favorite in long coat furs.

Sable paws are being worked up into coats as well as muffs, and while much less expensive than the sable garments, the cost of combining the small pieces into coats renders them anything but cheap.

In squirrel skin garments the heads of the animals will be utilized and the matching of the stripes will result in effects quite unlike the furs made of whole skins.

The making of these small pieces of fur into garments is done in Germany, where manual labor is much cheaper than in this country.

Bear, raccoon and fox furs will be much seen in neck stripes, the long nap making them a softening setting for the face.

Flat stoles and pelerines are to be much worn, and in muffs the flat shape will be the most fashionable, though dealers are trying to get up some new shaped affair for the wear of exclusives.

#### HOW A WOMAN CAN BE POPULAR.

"Isn't it peculiar that very often the woman who is very popular at a summer hotel is unpopular when she returns to the city," said the business woman to her companion. "It seems to me that she could be just as popular in the city if she would only imagine that it is summer the year round."

"Some women often wonder why many of their sex are so popular while others, who may be blessed with beauty and gracious manners, do not have the faculty of holding attention," said the companion. "Can you tell me why this is?"

"Well, I think that the success in social life is only attained if the woman will banish all thought of self," the business woman continued. "Because then they study to please and bring out the very best there is in each person it is their pleasure to meet. To be a favorite one must be natural. There is a charm in naturalness, even if grace and style are occasionally missing. The summer girl is more or less natural, for she forgets all her business cares, and that accounts for her popularity, I think."

"I imagine the best thing is the practicing of sincerity," said the other. "One ought to try and impress this thought upon friends and associates. By being sincere I don't mean to imply that one should never joke nor smile; far from it. All the world loves a smiling face. Sunshine and happiness win friends."

"Of course, I think that is a pretty good sentiment, but the woman who really wishes to be popular ought to banish self," the business woman asserted. "It is not the easiest thing in the world to do this unless one happens to know something of the persons you are with. Here is where tact should assert itself, and if one is clever, it will not take long to discover the taste of any individual. It may be current topics of the day, books, art, music, or possibly a hobby of some nature, and by the way, it has been said that the very worst bore of all is the woman with a fad. I would suggest that women avoid that."

"It is not given to all women to discover what subject will please the man who takes her out to dinner. She can, however, refrain from boring him by discussing her own affairs or devoting her conversation to her hobbies. Many are constantly seeking in various ways to polish disagreeable spots, the sharp, rough edges. To make intelligent, pleasing conversation, why not study speech? Perhaps it is the fashion at the present time to cultivate eccentricity, which is generally another name for rudeness. Are there not certain customs with which we are to conform, or rules that we have to follow when out in society? Well, then, if it means popularity, let us do it. Don't let any woman be a bore."—New Haven Register.

#### FASHION HINTS.

Plaid walking skirts are to be the thing. Three-quarter loose coats are distinctly swaggar.

Yellow is the most modish color to put with white.

A turban built in peacock tints is a good fall choice.

Unhappy the woman who doesn't own a real pearl necklace.

A feature of fall coats is the square blocked shoulder, attained by slight padding.

Very inviting are the new elderdown house gowns trimmed with embroidered ruffles of silk.

The three-quarter basque, close-fitting, sinuous, and perfectly curved, has come to stay awhile.

Sleeves that droop thereby characterize themselves at passe, the present tendency being upward.

Wonderfully elaborate is a so-called "lace," consisting of Chinese embroidery worked upon cloth of gold.

The vogue for leather trimmings extends even to blouses, a little bit appearing in collar, cuffs, or straps.

#### EXTENT OF SWINE INDUSTRY.

One of the Chief Resources of Agricultural Wealth.

The swine industry of the United States is a feature of resources that figures high in the agricultural wealth of our country. To the hog, more than any other influence, are we indebted for the finely improved farms and beautiful cities that have, as by magic, spread out over the vast area of agricultural lands from Ohio in the east to the Missouri valley in the west. The civilizing influence of the corn crop has changed the millions of acres of wild prairie lands to the fertile, cultivated fields, rich with the clovers, grasses and improved crops of modern agriculture. Without the hog this great district of agricultural lands, lying in the center of what is known as the corn belt, could never have attained its present distinction of wealth and business reputation. As a factor in wealth production the hog is justly entitled to the distinction of "the pioneer" among our meat-producing animals. The American hog has fastened his hold so firmly, not only upon our own people, but upon those of almost every country on the globe, that the industry of swine raising is of necessity made as progressive in its increase of production as the increase of population demanding pork production.—Nebraska Farmer.

#### No Pay, No Cure.

"Mister," said a little child to the herb doctor, or "root doctor," as they are sometimes called in some parts: "mister, mamma says them las' pills you sold her didn't do no good, and she told me to ask you to send her some other kind this time," and, saying which, she placed the empty box on the doctor's rickety desk.

"Lemme see," said the doctor, as he adjusted his glasses and looked over his book. After inspecting the book for a few minutes he looked up and said:

"Humph! Humph! I see whar de trouble is. You tell yo' mammy, honey, dat she nevaht paid for dem las' pills she got, an' tell her she can't 'speck' fur dem to do her no good 'cep'n dey's pair fur!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

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"The worst dressed people," said Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, "are the people who are overvaluers of learning. In the effort to dress the mind, I pray you not to forget the body." Teaching is a great science, which requires the noblest, broadest effort. The richer forms of personality, the creative lives that can inspire and inflame others with thoughts of nobleness are the outcome of deep thinking and conscious striving after well balanced normal modes of living.—New York Tribune.

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#### Severe French Critic.

"Every grocer's son in Paris," says a critic, "has taken to writing books in the hope of making as much money as Zola. There are 100,000 writers and 100,000 painters and they write or paint for sordid gain, not for art. They pay the butcher and baker by scribbling or daubing when they ought to be making up parcels behind counters."

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Poison Ivy has three leaflets and Virginia creeper has five. The former has white berries, the latter purple. The leaves of poison ivy often change to beautiful tones of yellow and red in the fall and are sources of great temptation to any one who is out hunting autumn leaves for decoration. It is better, however, not to run the risk which one incurs by handling this plant, unless one is positive he is immune from its effects.

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